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Date: March , 2004

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Industry services.(2004 Resource Guide)(Directory)

March , 2004

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☐ **Stanley's toolbox to grow, Frisco Bay is its latest target**

Date: Feb 2004

11/6,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)
 04950193 ** 566570961

Stanley's toolbox to grow, Frisco Bay is its latest target

Feb 2004 **Length:** 2 Pages

Word Count: 465

Text:

...has offered to buy the business for approximately \$45.3 million.

If approved by shareholders of Frisco Bay, the transaction would mark Stanley Works' second **purchase** in the security systems integration business. The **tool** and hardware **manufacturer** bought Best Access Systems late in 2002 for \$310 million, providing it with a platform to grow in the security market. Not only does Best...

...1970s when Barry Katsof, chairman and chief executive officer of Frisco Bay, began the company along with a business partner. At first, the business provided **dummy** cameras. It later evolved to offer clients cameras, film and film processing during the days when 16mm film was the best technology available.

Business began...

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☐ **THE IMPACT OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION RULES ON THE ABILITY OF DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE AND ACCRUAL-BASED MEASURES TO DETECT EARNINGS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES**

Date: 2004

11/6,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)
 02988936 ** 941581141

THE IMPACT OF THE BONUS DEPRECIATION RULES ON THE ABILITY OF DEFERRED TAX EXPENSE AND ACCRUAL-BASED MEASURES TO DETECT EARNINGS MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

2004 **Length:** 8 Pages

Word Count: 2834

Text:

...historical investment patterns, then firms will have higher book and tax depreciation, with tax depreciation relatively higher. But even if firms do not increase property, **plant**, and **equipment** (PPE) capital expenditures relative to historical investment patterns, but simply maintain their PPE **replacement** policy, then firms will still have higher tax depreciation (due to the bonus depreciation provisions) but the same amount of book depreciation (because depreciation methods...change in cash flows from continuing operations has on a firm's status as an earnings management firm. Finally, we include single-digit SIC industry **dummy** variables to control for possible differences in the tendency to meet or beat earnings targets across industries.7

The 30 percent bonus depreciation provisions were...

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☐ **Use of Internet in supply chain management: a study of Indian companies**

Date: 2004

11/6,K/4 (Item 4 from file: 15)
 02847773 ** 625197561

Use of Internet in supply chain management: a study of Indian companies

2004

Word Count: 5924

Text:

...manufacturing to managing the supply chain consider how the Delhi-based Liberty Shoes is able to introduce 1,000 new styles every year. While the **dummy** foot is created in Italy, Korea, Spain or Germany, moulds for soles also come from Italy and Germany. The uppers are designed

indigenously through internal...multiple manufacturing sites at international locations.
Vendor relations decision areas

* Coordination of deliveries of vendors to field warehouses and depots.

* Communication with vendors regarding raw-material stock levels at their **plant** sites.

* **Purchasing** of items from vendor on-line catalogs-supply lists.

* Receipt of information queries from vendors.

* Provision of information regarding vendor queries.

* Providing vendors with service...

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☐ **Firm and Individual Choice Drivers in Make-or-Buy Decisions: A Diminishing Role for Transaction Cost Economics?**

Date: Winter 2004

11/6,K/5 (Item 5 from file: 15)
02814015 ** 552210131

Firm and Individual Choice Drivers in Make-or-Buy Decisions: A Diminishing Role for Transaction Cost Economics?

Winter 2004 **Length:** 14 Pages

Word Count: 6200

Text:

...illustrates the need for using joint action instead of categories to operationalize governance structures. Consider the make-or-buy options of a high-tech original **equipment manufacturer** (OEM) like Lucent Technologies undertaking the development of a new telecommunications system. Lucent **purchases** many stock or standard components on the open market that are available to all telecommunications system providers. Purchasing a stock component on the open market...independent error terms assumptions of multiple regression (Hair, Anderson, Tatham and Black 1998), and no violations were observed. To control for the effects of profession, **dummy** variables for membership in the engineering profession and in the marketing profession are included in the regression equations.

The regression variate for the first step...possible such that it is not significant in explaining joint action (Hair, Anderson, Tatham and Black 1998).

Lastly, the effect of profession was incorporated via **dummy** variables for engineering and marketing. The regression coefficient for marketing is insignificant, suggesting that purchasers and marketers do not differ in their perceptions of joint...

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☐ **Exact algorithms for the job sequencing and tool switching problem.**

Date: Jan , 2004

11/6,K/6 (Item 6 from file: 148)
16656279 **Supplier Number:** 112688619 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Exact algorithms for the job sequencing and tool switching problem.

Jan , 2004

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...a better linear relaxation. The model exploits the fact that the job sequencing component of the SSP corresponds to a tour as long as a **dummy** job is introduced. Hence a Travelling Salesman Problem (TSP)-based formulation can be used. Let a zero denote a **dummy** job representing the start and end of operations. Binary variables ($x_{sub,i,j}$) are equal to one if and only if job i is immediately...

...no violated inequality can be identified, branching is made on the ($x_{sub,i,j}$) variables so as to generate a job sequence rooted at the **dummy** job. In other words, we are not using a binary branching of the form " $(x_{sub,i,j}) = 0$ or $(x_{sub,i,j}) = 1$," but a...retooling of a flexible machine subject to failure. Naval Research Logistics, 48, 79-97.

Bard, J.F. (1988) A heuristic for minimizing the number of **tool** switches on a flexible machine. IIE Transactions, 20, 382-391.

Belady, L.A. (1966) A study of **replacement** algorithms for virtual storage computers. IBM Systems Journal, 5, 78-101.

Blazewicz, J. and Finke, G. (1994) Scheduling with **resource** management in **manufacturing** systems.

European Journal of Operational Research, 76, 1-14.

Caprara, A. and Fischetti, M. (1997) Branch and cut algorithms, in Annotated Bibliographies in Combinatorial Optimization...

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☐ **Ukraine Business Report Weekly.**

Date: Dec 29 , 2003

11/6,K/7 (Item 7 from file: 148)
0020510139 **Supplier Number:** 112652498 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Ukraine Business Report Weekly.

Dec 29 , 2003

Word Count: 37191 **Line Count:** 02998

...the construction of a repository for processed nuclear waste and the stabilization of the shelter facility, France is also interested in projects at other nuclear **plant** in Ukraine - for example modernizing or **upgrading equipment**.

For his part, Kliuyev assured de Suremain that Ukraine is ready to work with France. He noted that both French and Ukrainian work at the... proportion to their shares in the company.

He added that the raised fund will be sent to fill the company's circulating assets and to **upgrade equipment** in order to increase the output.

He did not specify the possible increase of pipe **production** and explained "it is not yet known for sure how much will be given for retooling."

He also said the company had not yet adopted...round wood make 30,000 cubic meters a year. The first stage was commissioned in December. The enterprise produces cut and non-cut lumber and **dummy**.

The number of employees is 110. In 2004 the number will increase to 160.

Waste products will be used for pulp production by the Zhydachiv... on December 19.

She noted the sales in 2003 are expected to reach UAH646m.

She briefed on the company's next year plans to develop **production** of chocolate candies, chocolate and extrusion goods.

It is also planning to **upgrade production** and to buy new **equipment**, to reconstruct Dnipropetrovsk Confectioner bought in April 2003.

As reported earlier, on December 22 AVK Concern Ltd., 99% of whose shares belong to the closed...

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☐ How does globalisation affect regional inequality within a developing country? Evidence from China.

Date: April , 2003

11/6,K/8 (Item 8 from file: 148)

16071428 **Supplier Number:** 102341017 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

How does globalisation affect regional inequality within a developing country? Evidence from China.

April , 2003

Word Count: 7482 **Line Count:** 00769

...to the outstanding performance of the Chinese economy (e.g., Lardy, 1995; Zhang, 1999, 2001). The trade boom not only directly raised Chinese output through **production** for exports, but also increased productivity through more efficient allocation of **resources** and technological **upgrading**. The contributions of inward FDI to Chinese economy include increasing capital formation, transferring technology and management know-how, generating employment, and promoting exports. Both trade...the variables are in logarithmic form, the difference in conversion factor for total trade only affects the year-specific intercepts. In another specification, a regime **dummy** instead of ...1992 when the late supreme leader Deng Xiaoping travelled to the south and promoted opening up. Finally, we drop both year dummies and the regime **dummy** to check the robustness of the estimations.

There might be issues of endogeneity in the regressions. For example, both domestic and foreign capital might...dummies have the highest adjusted (R.sup.2)s and p-values for the endogeneity test. Coefficients for all the variables, except for the regime **dummy** in regression (R.sup.2), are statistically significant and have expected signs. In general, the results are rather robust to different specifications. However, there are...trade ratio, are statistically significant and positive despite with smaller values compared to those for domestic capital and education. The significant coefficients for the regional **dummy** suggest the existence of systematic difference in labour productivity between inland and coastal regions.

Given the estimated coefficients for labour productivity functions, we can now...0.081) (0.081) (0.077)

Trade ratio 0.093 * 0.056 ** 0.057 ** 0.109 **
(0.019) (0.017) (0.017) (0.015)

Regime **dummy** 0.009
(1992-98) (0.024)

Year dummies Yes ** Yes **
Coastal region 0.052 ** 0.063 ** 0.058 ** 0.076 **

(0.025) (0.024) (0.027) (0.025)
(0.018) (0.018)

Education 0.957 ** 0.986 **
(0.079) (0.079)

Trade ratio 0.088 ** 0.105 **
(0.015) (0.013)

Regime **dummy** 0.053 **
(1992-98) (0.022)

Year dummies
Coastal region 0.093 ** 0.067 **

(0.023) (0.021)

Hausman Test 0.010 0.001
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☐ Industry Services.(providers of services to the semiconductor industry)(Directory)

Date: March , 2003

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Industry Services.(providers of services to the semiconductor industry)(Directory)

March , 2003

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▮ Firm size, efficiency and exports: empirical evidence from South Africa.

Date: March 2003

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 04627905 Supplier Number: 204986728
 Firm size, efficiency and exports: empirical evidence from South Africa.

March 2003

Word Count: 5435

TEXT:

...is the logarithm of total value added. The results show a significant effect of total employment on value added. The coefficient for capital (measured as **replacement** value of **plant** and **equipment**) is positive but not significant, probably because of measurement error. The sum of the coefficients for capital and employment is close to one, and a...R.sup.2) 0.74
 Note: The figures in brackets are the t-values.

Table 6: Determinants of the Decision to Export (if firm exports,
dummy = 1, otherwise **dummy** = 0)
 Probit Probit

Variable	(1)	(2)	Tobit
Ln(employment)	0.38 (1.02)	0.71 (1.37)	0.31 (1.26)
Ln(capital/employee)	0...		

...67)

N	28	28	28
Pseudo (R.sq.2)	0.12	0.32	0.20

Note: The figures in brackets are the t-values. The **dummy** for Potchefstroom was dropped because of perfect collinearity.

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☐ **Impact of backplane characteristics on the production process**

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Impact of backplane characteristics on the production process

Jan 2003 **Length:** 3 Pages

Word Count: 1790

Text:

...left on the backplane also affect dimensional changes during lamination. It is recommended to leave as much copper as possible on the layers-by adding **dummy** pads to empty areas-and to balance copper coverage among the layers. This will help ensure dimensional stability between the layers.

The number of prepreg...and time.

Figure 4.

Figure 5.

Although the backplane's process flow diagram is similar to that of any other board, the backplane has unique **production** requirements. **Manufacturing equipment** for standard boards must either be adjusted or **replaced** with specially designed **tools**. Normal process parameters often need to be modified. Special care and attention are required throughout the **production** floor. State-of-the-art inspection and verification machines are essential. As a result, only those specializing in backplane production can successfully manufacture this type...

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☐ **Multiskilling and Firm Performance**

Date: Winter 2003

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Multiskilling and Firm Performance

Winter 2003 **Length:** 36 Pages

Word Count: 8876

Text:

...difficult for competitors to imitate. second, HRM practices are path dependent in that they are developed over time in a unique way so competitors cannot **purchase** them in the market. According to the scholars in strategic human **resource** management, human **resources** are not simply an input of **production**, but a factor that constitutes organizational core competencies. Based on this view, there have been numerous efforts to investigate empirically the relationships between HRM practices...variable is used to control for the effects of additional investment in machines and tools on the growth of labor productivity.

Union: Union as a **dummy** variable was included in our analyses to control for the effect of union on firm performance. The variable was measured by one item in Survey...the individual in deciding the quantity, the speed, and the method of work (Cronbach- α 945=0.91).

Group incentive: Group incentive was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a portion of worker's pay was determined by group performance, 0 otherwise.

Intraworkshop Mobility: The measure of intraworkshop mobility was from an item in Survey for Employer. Intraworkshop mobility was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a firm rotates workers within workshop, 0 otherwise.

Interworkshop Mobility: The measure of interworkshop mobility was from an item in Survey for Employer. Interworkshop mobility was measured as a **dummy** and was coded 1 if a firm rotates workers between workshops, 0 otherwise.

V. Results

Table 1 presents the means, standard deviations, correlations of the...

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☐ **Economic institutions and human well-being: A cross-national analysis**

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Economic institutions and human well-being: A cross-national analysis

Winter 2003 **Length:** 18 Pages

Word Count: 5865

Text:

...the assets is subject to restrictions that render the resources unproductive or less productive (reduced value in use) or if the benefits from selling the **resources** is circumscribed or prohibited (reduced value in exchange). **Replacement** of privately managed **production** with state-owned enterprises is one example. Prohibitions on exchange-restrictions on the use of foreign currency, trade protection, price controls, and unstable monetary policy...latitude was included in preliminary estimates and proved irrelevant. Some justification can be found in Hall and Jones [1999] and Theil and Galvez [1995]. A **dummy** variable for OPEC membership also proved irrelevant and is not

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☐ Japanese monetary policy, 1991-2001.

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Japanese monetary policy, 1991-2001.

Wntr , 2003

Word Count: 12275 **Line Count:** 00989

...To consider the matter more formally, however, I have reestimated relationship (3) permitting crucial parameters to change in 1995Q1. (12) Inclusion of a 0-1 **dummy** variable, that changes from 0 to 1 in 1995Q1, indicates a downward shift in the equation's constant term, with a highly significant t-statistic...and imports while ((omega).sub.1), ((omega).sub.2), ((omega).sub.3), and ((omega).sub.4) are steady state shares of output for consumption, government **purchases**, exports, and imports. But if imports are exclusively **material** inputs to the **production** of home-country goods, and (Y.sub.t) = in (blank.sup.-1)(y.sub.t) is interpreted as units of output, then the relevant resource...

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☐ Popular substitution effects: excess burden estimates for general sales taxes.

Date: Dec , 2002

11/6,K/15 (item 15 from file: 148)

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Popular substitution effects: excess burden estimates for general sales taxes.

Dec , 2002

Word Count: 6952 **Line Count:** 00851

...distributor of goods since these firms are likely to be located elsewhere. Therefore, when the household buys a soft drink, local tax is collected on **equipment** and select other **purchases** by the retailer, but not on **purchases** in the course of **production** and distribution of the product. (13)

One important limitation with this approach is the absence of any local sales and use taxation on the export... as a share of the household, 3) number of household members, 4) number of household members squared, 5) the national unemployment rate, 6) a renter **dummy**, 7) a south region **dummy**, 8) a northeast region **dummy**, 9) a west region **dummy**, and **dummy** variables for the reference person age 10) below 25, 11) between 25 and 34, 12) between 35 and 44, 13) between 45 and 54 and...

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☐ Essays on trade and finance. (Chapter II).(Critical Essay)

Date: Sept , 2002

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Essays on trade and finance. (Chapter II).(Critical Essay)

Sept , 2002

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...to the extent that agricultural support policies in industrial countries raise prices to consumers--for example, through tariffs and export subsidies--consumers' real income and **purchases** of agricultural products are reduced.
* Second, agricultural support encourages greater domestic **production**, moving **resources** away from more productive activities. Together with lower domestic consumption, this means that exports are greater (or, if the country is an importer, imports are... than plus/minus three

standard deviations removed except for debt to equity for which outliers greater and plus/minus two standard deviations were removed.

(2) **Dummy**

variables based on data from La Porta and others (1997, 1998)
results are relative to common law countries.

(3) **Dummy**

variables based on data from PRS Group, results are relative
to low corruption countries.

(4)

Financial development is measured as the sum of a country's private
credit and national market capitalization to GDP. **Dummy**
variables are

based on three groups of countries: the 25 percent of countries with the
lowest average financial development ratio, the middle 50 percent, and
the top 25 percent. Results are relative to the top 25 percent.

(5) **Dummy**

variables based on data from Edison and Warnock (2001);
results are relative to countries that are very open to foreign
investment.

(6) **Dummy**

variable; results are relative to firms in the general
industries sector.

(7) **Dummy** variable; results are relative to

20 percent of firms that
have the highest average market capitalization over the period
1992-2000.

(8) **Dummy** variable; results are relative to 1992.

Note: The main authors of this box are Luis Catao and Hali Edison.

(1.) As can also be seen...

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Competition and prices in USDA commodity procurement

Date: Jul 2002

11/6,K/17 (Item 17 from file: 15)

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Competition and prices in USDA commodity procurement

Jul 2002 **Length:** 16 Pages

Word Count: 5680

Text:

...than common value auctions; any one vendor's valuation of the award is
statistically independent of other vendors' valuations, because of
vendor-specific differences in **material** and
production costs. Winning bids in IPV **procurement**
auctions should vary inversely with the number of bidders; further, bids
should vary nonlinearly with bidder numbers, with bigger effects when
bidder numbers are small...

...characteristics (in CHAR) should matter. Costs should be lower for
larger package sizes.⁷ Different commodity varieties may also affect
costs.⁸ We enter separate **dummy** variables capturing the
available variety/package size combinations. ...international
distribution). Because monthly purchase volumes may have nonlinear effects
on bids, we also enter squared purchase volumes.

We capture competition (COMP) by entering separate **dummy**
variables for each level of the number of bidders (that is, if there were
two bidders, a **dummy** variable for two bidders would be set to
one, and dummies representing other bidder numbers would be set to zero).
The specification allows for nonlinearity...an instrument for bidder
numbers in four auctions by taking predicted values from a regression of
bidder numbers on industry capacity utilization and sets of
dummy variables for product characteristics, destination states,
and year.¹⁶ We then used the instruments in analyses of low bids; the
instrumental variable (IV) estimates are...also results in late delivery to
clients, since cancelled auctions aren't rebid until the following month.

14 In semilogarithmic regressions, the coefficient [on a **dummy**
variable only approximates the percentage change in the bid attendant upon
a one-unit change in the **dummy** variable, and the approximation
weakens for larger values (Halvorsen and Palmquist 1980). The correct
percentage change, given in the text, is $(e^{\beta} - 1)$.

11 The...

...Impact of the number of bidders and costs on school milk prices.
Unpublished paper, Purdue University.

Halvorsen, Robert, and R. Palmquist. 1980. The interpretation of
dummy variables in semilogarithmic equations. *American Economic*
Review 70:474-5.

McAfee, R. Preston, and John McMillan. 1987. Auctions and bidding. *Journal*
of Economic Literature 25...

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A simple heuristic for dynamic order sizing and supplier selection with time-varying data

Date: Winter 2002

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A simple heuristic for dynamic order sizing and supplier selection with time-varying data

Winter 2002 Length: 17 Pages

Word Count: 3990

Text:

...order sizes-which may be specific to certain periods-and even forbidden ranges of order sizes can easily be accounted for with the help of **dummy** discount levels with associated prohibitively high prices. Note that the maximum order size for a supplier in a certain period can also be used to...Ganeshan, and M. Magazine (eds.), Quantitative Models for Supply Chain Management, Kluwer, Boston, MA, 197-232.

BENTON, W. C. (1985), "Multiple price breaks and alternative **purchase** lot-sizing procedures in **material** requirements planning systems," International Journal of Production Research, 23, 5, 1025-1047.

- (1986), "Purchase lot sizing research for MRP systems," Operations & Productions Management, 6, 1, 5-14. - AND S. PARK (1996), "A classification of literature on determining the lot...

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☐ Technology and epidemics

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Technology and epidemics

2002 Length: 30 Pages

Word Count: 7801

Text:

...may have limited impact on overall output if complementary technological developments are not in place. It may well occur that a new machine in the **production** line makes little or no impact on overall productivity unless all the **equipment** in the assembly line has also been **upgraded**. A new computer cannot improve the graphic quality of the printed document if the printer has not been replaced too. Other know-how complementarities are...empirical strategy to find these possible nonlinearities in our variable of interest. Using the benchmark specification in equation (7), we run spline regressions using a **dummy** variable. The **dummy** is used to uncover the path in the coefficient of our variable of interest. To do so, multiple regressions are estimated by changing the initial value of the **dummy** in a systematic fashion along the range of IMEQ values. We expect that the path of slopes estimated from the set of regressions with these...

...range of IMEQ values: in the incubation stage, the slope of the technology-output relationship tends to be zero. If the initial point of the **dummy** variable is moved along the range of IMEQ values, the regression coefficient, to be consistent with the second stage of an epidemic pattern, should become...spline functions that take into account the full sample in all the regressions and thus avoid the problem of selection bias. We simply place two **dummy** variables where we believe the beginning and end of the "high-rate-of-contagion" thresholds are, according to our interval location approach findings (above). We... show our main findings when applying the simple interval location approach described in the empirical strategy section.¹⁵ As explained above, we add a **dummy variable** to our benchmark specification (equation (7)). The initial values of this **dummy** are placed systematically along the range of IMEQ values from 0.055 to 0.185, in increments of 0.005. The idea is to test for...

...of our variable of interest on the growth regression. The results are quite remarkable and give empirical support to our epidemics hypothesis. When a **dummy variable** is placed at the lower end of the IMEQ range of values such as 0.055, 0.60, or 0.65, the resulting slope is not statistically different from zero.¹⁶ When the **dummy variable** is placed at 0.07 in the IMEQ range of values, the slope becomes positive and statistically significant under the GMM system estimator method. This...

...¹⁷ Thus, the value of 0.15 may be indicating the end of the second interval. Consistent with a third or dying-out stage, **dummy variables**, when placed progressively higher in the IMEQ range, tend to yield a slope along a decreasing path. The slope goes from 0.157 to 0...

...5.

Figure 6.

Table 4.

Finally, Table 5 shows the results of the spline regressions using equation (7). In this case, we add two **dummy variables** and use the full sample (79 countries and 362 observations with the OLS method and 77 countries and 280 observations in the GMM ...perfectly smooth and a slight decrease is observed before the slope increases again, the general tendency upward is clear.

m8Additional regressions (not reported) with **dummy variables** placed to the right of 0.185 are consistent with this finding. This is similar to the findings reported above that were obtained with simple...

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The impact of vertical coordination on ex post transaction costs in domestic and international buyer-seller relationships

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Text:

...satisfactory internal consistency with a Cronbach's alpha of .76.

Asset Specificity (ASPEC). Asset specificity describes the investments made by the buyer in physical assets, **production** facilities, **tools**, and knowledge that are tailored to a specific **purchasing** relationship. The construct is based on items developed by Heide and John (1990, 1992). Asset specificity is expected to reflect a broad scope of resources...

...single-construct factor, and a Cronbach's α of .74 indicates satisfactory internal consistency for the scale.

Domestic Versus International Buyer-Seller Relationships (INTNAT). A **dummy** variable approach was applied in which 0 represents domestic buyer-seller relationships and 1.0 represents relationships in which the buyer firm and the supplier...

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How industrial relations affects plant performance: The case of commercial aircraft manufacturing. (Statistical Data included)

Jan , 2002

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...over time, sometimes with explicit changes in ideology or approach. The firm we examine is shareholder-driven, with multiple operating divisions competing internally for corporate **resources**. **Plant** management is not entrenched. Rather, the top management of this **plant** can be and has been **replaced**, sometimes after unusually brief terms in office, under pressure from shareholders, customers, and top corporate leaders. Although we cannot formally or rigorously test for the... events as possible, we estimated the mean value of the planned production and parts shortage variables, and controlled for any estimated values by including a **dummy** variable for these observations in our regressions (Little and Rubin 1987). (6)

Two major lines of aircraft were assembled in the plant. This gives us...

...were of varying length (from one to three months) and intensity. (7) In the 1983 strike, which was the most bitter, workers threatened to destroy **plant equipment**, and management threatened to **replace production** workers if a quick solution to the impasse was not reached. The union ultimately settled for the same basic contract that was offered by management... performance during his tenure. In Figure 1, panel c, we show the time line for each of the union and management leaders, and we implement **dummy** variables to measure each person's term of office.

Estimating the Effect of Industrial Relations on Productivity
Industrial relations in the BP plant went through...

...of production and the change to a new model), the number of delivered planes per month, days from beginning to completion of the aircraft (spantime), and **dummy** variables for the labor, management, and industrial relations variables in our model. To account for potential endogeneity in our model, we test alternative specifications. Potential... analysis. All other variables in the regressions are dummies reflecting the time period over which each industrial relations variable was in effect. We include separate **dummy** variables controlling for the term in office of each of the union and company leaders.

Tables 2 and 3 present regression estimates of the impact...

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Date: Winter , 2001

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Reversing corporate diversification and the use of the proceeds from asset sales: The case of Thorn EMI. (Statistical Data Included)

Winter , 2001

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...the early 1980s, the firm spent more than (pounds)330 million of cash annually (i.e., all the cash generated by operating activities) to **purchase** fixed assets, which mainly comprised **purchases** of rental **equipment** for the rentals division. The **purchase** of rental **equipment** consumed approximately (pound sterling)250 million annually during 1983-1984. The **manufacturing** businesses, particularly lighting and major domestic appliances, also needed considerable funds for investment. This

was particularly true for the domestic appliances division, which was facing...benchmark. Market model approach (Brown and Warner, 1985) uses days (-300,-61) as the estimation period for the parameters of the market model. Under Dummy **Variables**, we estimate the biannual regressions:

$$(R.sub.Tt) = (\alpha) + (\beta)(R.sub.Mt) + (\text{summation over } (n)/(n=1)) ((\gamma).sub.n)(d.sub.nt) + (\epsilon).sub.nt$$

...return of Thorn EMI stock, (R.sub.Mt) is the return of the stockmarket index on day t, and (d.sub.nt) is a dummy **variable** with (d.sub.nt)=1 if t=0 or t=-1 (or t=-3 through t=+1) relative to the announcement day of the nth...by shareholders. Thorn (0.93)

PLC starts trading separately the next day.

AbnormalReturns (-1,0)	AbnormalReturns (-3,+1)
(t-statistics)	(t-statistics)
Dummy	Mean
Dummy	

Date	Variables	Adjusted	Market Model	Variables
12-Apr-85	2.61%	2.77%	7.32%	6.87%
	(1.04)	(1.07)	(1.90)	(1.74)

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☐ **Dynamic boundaries of the firm: Are firms better off being vertically integrated in the face of a technological change?**

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Dynamic boundaries of the firm: Are firms better off being vertically integrated in the face of a technological change?

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Text:

...CPU-had changed. This triggered changes in the links between components whose consequences many incumbents just did not understand. As Hewlett Packard (HP) and Digital **Equipment** Corporation (DEC) found out, designing a RISC workstation required a lot more than **replacing** a CISC **microprocessor** with a RISC one. RISC processors, with their simpler instructions, required that memory and software do a lot more than their predecessors had done. The...the effects of vertical integration in the face of technological change, I controlled for these other governance mechanisms by using dummies for these consortia. Each **dummy** variable assumed a value of 1 if the workstation developed used a microprocessor from the alliance in question and 0 otherwise.

One other determinant of...

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☐ **The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution**

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The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution

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Text:

...a large-scale survey on the purchase of IT products by Dutch SMEs (5-200 employees, Batenburg 1997). A reason for a survey on IT **purchases** of SMEs was that these buyers typically lack expertise and **resources** for the in-house **production** of such products. Hence, the make-or-buy decision that is the standard focus of transaction cost economics can be ignored and it can be...very large degree") and the kind of steps undertaken by the respondent or the respondent's firm. On the basis of the latter question, four **dummy** variables were created, representing different steps on the dispute pyramid: (1) contacting the supplier and mentioning the problem, (2) negotiating (cooperatively) about the way in...

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☐ **The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution. (Summary).(Statistical Data Included)**

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The purchase of information technology products by Dutch SMEs: Problem resolution. (Summary).(Statistical Data Included)

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